

KESTER EXONERATED

School Board Finds Charges are Unsubstantiated.

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE

Board Decides in Order to Avoid Trouble in Future, to Transfer Kester to the Olney School and Place Professor Willcutt Over Alderbrook.

The matter of the charges against Professor Kester of the Alderbrook school, was taken up last night, by the Board of Directors of the Astoria school district, at its adjourned meeting, and the testimony in favor of Mr. Kester was submitted; numerous, pointed, pertinent, questions were put and answered, brief addresses by the patrons of the school were heard, and the whole subject, as presented, has been taken under consideration by the board. Director J. A. Eakin was present last night, with his colleagues, Taylor, Holmes and Higgins, and the board is in full possession of all the facts and bearings of the case, and will issue its findings, and decision, on Monday next. The case is one of many sides and phases, as is always the case where a number of families, and the children of those families, are the first parties in the controversy, as against a teacher who, however able and willing he may be, has won the disfavor of the patrons and cannot regain it. In other words, it is the many against one, and the one seriously handicapped by some mistakes, none of which will be condoned by the complaining parties. The discipline of the public school system is involved in the case under review, as well as the sense of injustice felt and expressed by the people of the Alderbrook school, and the board is the only source of authority and appeal in the premises and will no doubt do exactly the thing that is required by the unpleasant exigencies.

Later—At the conclusion of the hearing the board met and after carefully considering the case of Professor Kester exonerated him from the various specifications in the charges. It was thought however by the members of the board that through mistake Mr. Kester had punished one boy who was innocent. In order to obviate any further trouble and because of some feeling engendered in the controversy, the board has transferred Mr. Kester to the Olney school, and Professor Willcutt formerly principal of the Olney school, will hereafter have supervision of the Alderbrook school.

BLIND MAN DIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Richard Randall Terry, who ten years ago founded New York Free circulating library for the blind, died yesterday, aged 71 years. In 1894 he became blind and interested himself in books printed with raised letters and with the assistance of a group of New York men founded the circulating library for the blind.

ROOSEVELT-LONGWORTH

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homage today to the daughter of the President.

Glad they were to extend their courtesies and tributes to the President's daughter and doubly glad were they to extend them to the dainty bride for herself. Kings and Emperors, through their personal representatives, joined with the American people in extending to Alice Lee Roosevelt, the American girl, their heartfelt good wishes.

Guests Arrive.

The thousands of guests bidden to the ceremony began to arrive shortly after 11 o'clock. They entered by the east terrace and passed up the main staircase directly to the historic east room. Beautiful at all times, the famous room today was exquisite in its classic splendor. The shades were drawn at all of the windows, and the handsome brocade draperies in gold harmonized perfectly with the ivory white of the room. From the hundreds of softly shaded electric lamps in the magnificent crystal chandeliers perfect light was diffused throughout the room.

Decorations Elaborate.

The floral decorations were more elaborate than any heretofore seen in President Roosevelt's administration. While unnecessary space in the great apartment was not taken up with the decorations as every inch of it was needed to accommodate the guests, two huge vases, each filled with Easter lilies and ferns occupied each of the mantels, and two handsome tables, one at the north and south ends of the room, bore jardinières of flowering rhododendrons.

At the great center windows, directly opposite the main entrance of the room and overlooking the East Terrace, a superb floral bower had been contrived with exquisite skill and artistic taste, so that all in the room had practically an unobstructed view of it. The platform was carpeted in green of handsome design, and over the carpet was thrown with artistic carelessness an elegant oriental rug, designed in curious and intricate figures. The color red predominated. Banked back of the platform and next to the windows were palms selected for the beauty and closeness of their leaves. This group of palms was fringed at the base with Astilbe Japonica. Forming a background were dracena sanderii of green and white, and gorgeous Easter lilies. Above this platform there was a garland of greenhouse smilax and asparagus, with scores of roses nestling in the green. The effect of the whole was exquisitely beautiful.

While the decorations in the other rooms on the main floor of the White House were beautiful they were less elaborate than those in the East Room. The vases in the green room were filled with Enchantress carnations of delicate pink and fern fronds. The blue room vases bore Easter lilies and fern fronds, while two great vases at each end of the mantel were filled with Easter lilies, and white roses.

Vision of Grandeur.

The state dining room, which was not thrown open to the guests until after the ceremony, was a vision of grandeur. The great high walls and ceiling, panel-

ed in walnut like the halls of a Saxon lord of old, bearing just below the ceiling the hunting trophies of the President, formed a magnificent setting for the beautifully decorated table on which, amid a shimmer of silver and cut-glass, the buffet wedding breakfast was laid. The great table extending almost the entire length of the apartment was decorated with vases and American beauty and bride roses, ferns, asparagus. In the private dining room, which opens into the state dining room on the north, the vases on the mantel were filled with bride roses and fern fronds. Vases on the table contained American Beauty and bride roses and ferns.

The decorations of the main corridor were beautifully artistic. The niches were filled with decorative plants, statelily palms and tree ferns. The two great jardinières between the columns along the corridors were planted with handsome rhododendrons in full flower. The blossoms were of purple and pink, and the plants were so arranged in the jardinières that they formed a living screen just twelve inches high.

Marine Band Plays.

Behind the screen was stationed in the vestibule the magnificent marine band orchestra under the personal leadership of Lieutenant William H. Santelman, director of the band. A special program had been prepared for the wedding. The music was selected for the most part by Miss Roosevelt herself. During the wedding and the reception and breakfast which followed the band rendered the program.

During the time the guests were assembling the military and naval officers detailed for the occasion to the White House as the social aides of the President were completing the arrangements by seeing that the distinguishing throng was disposed of properly for the ceremony.

Mother Enters East Room.

A few minutes before noon, Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of her immediate family descended the main staircase and under the escort of several military aides entered the east room by the main doors. She was escorted to a position on the left side of the platform which was reserved for the bride's family. Designated members of the bridegroom's family including his mother and sisters, already had taken their places on the right side of the platform. In order to keep a way clear for the wedding party, white satin ropes were stretched from each side of the main entrance to the east room to posts located ten feet west of the platform and thence around the platform to points on the east wall.

Acknowledge Greeting.

Mrs. Roosevelt graciously acknowledged the greetings she received on her entrance. She wore a superb gown richly designed of heavy cream colored brocade, on which were figures of blue and brown interlaced with threads of gold. The gown was made in princess style, with a long train of the brocade material. The trimmings were of brown chiffon, embroidered in blue and gold. The yoke of the body was formed of embroidered chiffon as were the trimmings on the elbow sleeves. Exquisitely designed panels on the skirts were made of the blue and gold embroidery. She wore diamond ornaments.

Longworth Appears.

Two or three minutes after the entrance of Mrs. Roosevelt, the bridegroom, Mr. Longworth, accompanied by

his best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, descended the main staircase, and, entering the east room took his place at the foot of the platform to await the arrival of his bride.

Promptly on the stroke of noon Miss Roosevelt, escorted by the President, descended by the elevator to the west end of the main corridor. There, awaiting them, were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth. All of them are long-time personal friends, and several were the bridegroom's classmates at Harvard. They were Quincy A. Shaw of Boston, Frederick Winthrop of New York, Francis R. Bangs of Boston, Guy Norman of Boston, B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, Lars Anderson, of Washington, D. C., Vicomte Charles de Chambrun of the French embassy and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Bride Looks Good.

Preceded by the ushers the President and the bride, resting her hand lightly within his left arm, proceeded to the east room, the orchestra rendering the magnificent march from "Tannhauser." Miss Roosevelt never looked better. The classic beauty of her face and figure was accentuated by her exquisite attire and by the surroundings. Her bridal dress was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy tulle, and silver brocade. The material from which the gown was developed was manufactured especially for Miss Roosevelt, and the design was destroyed as soon as the necessary amount of the material for the dress was made. The gown had a long court train of superb silver brocade the bodice was made high without a collar and was trimmed with rare old point lace and the elbow sleeves were finished with the same filmy material.

The sleeves just met the long white gloves. A voluminous tulle veil almost completely enveloping the slender graceful figure of the charming bride was held in place by dainty clusters of orange blossoms. The tiny slippers were fashioned from silver brocade, and instead of buckles, tulle bows were worn with tiny clusters of orange flowers. The only jewels worn by the bride was the superb diamond necklace which was the gift of the groom. Over her left arm Miss Roosevelt carried a superb shower bouquet of the rarest and daintiest white orchids procurable. The delicate blossoms were arranged in cascade formation, the stems being tied with white chiffon satin ribbon with long bows.

The ushers, who were in couples, separated as they reached the platform, and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to receive her. Together they ascended the platform where Bishop Satterlee in the imposing robes of his office already was waiting.

It was one of the most auspicious moments in the history of the White House; and the guests seemed scarcely to breathe, so intent were they on every syllable of the beautiful service. In a moment Bishop Satterlee began. At the conclusion of the words to the bride and groom, the venerable Bishop spoke in words that were heard throughout the great room:

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

The President of the United States ascended the platform, and, taking his daughter's right hand, placed it in that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride way to the man of her choice, and by the ring which an instant later the



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THE STORE THAT LEADS.

groom placed on the fourth finger of her left hand, she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Guests Received.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the floral bower where their hands and hearts were joined forever. They were showered with congratulations. The guests then were received in the blue room by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. After the formal reception, the bridal breakfast was served, in buffet form in the state and private dining room.

For twenty years until today no wedding has been celebrated in the White House and in the annals of the romance and history of the mansion there is no record of so elaborate and beautiful a ceremony as the wedding of Alice Lee Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth.

Showered With Rice.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left the White House in a large automobile and were driven rapidly away. They went, though not disclosed authoritatively to the country home of John R. McLean, "Friendship," a few miles from Washington. As the bridal couple entered the automobile slippers filled with rice were thrown by the brothers and sisters of the bride and by the younger members of the Roosevelt family connections. Just as the automobile drove away, an old shoe, thrown by one of the ushers, alighted on top of the machine and remained there as long as the car was in sight.

TERRORISTS ACTIVE.

Revolutionists Would Use Poison on Their Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Six social revolutionists, lavishly provided with bombs and other explosives, are under arrest here. It is believed they were planning an attempt on the life of Governor General Doubasoff, of Moscow. Officers seized them just previous to their departure for Moscow. A seventh member of the party, a student, threw away a bomb and escaped. The police also took into custody eight Terrorists belonging to another group, at whose headquarters they found deadly chemicals, sufficient, it is said, to kill half the population of St. Petersburg. Thousands of revolutionary proclamations were also discovered. It is suspected that the Terrorists, failing to reach prominent persons here by open violence, are about to try the more subtle means of poison, as quantities of cyanide of potassium were stored in the house where capture was made.

The police here have been advised of the arrest at Saratoff of the members of a social revolutionary committee, instituted to incite agrarian troubles in the province of Saratoff. Among those arrested are many students. One of the latter was found to have a poisoned dagger in his possession.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by David Ingram, and leading druggists.

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